

## REMARKS

Claim 1, 13, and 16 has been amended. In the amendment, the term "a cyano group" has been deleted from alternative expressions, and the redundant definitions of  $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$ , " $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$  each being selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a halogen atom, and a cyano group, provided that both  $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$  are not hydrogen atoms at the same time", have been deleted. This amendment does not present new matter since the definitions of  $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$ , " $R^{01}$  represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a halogen atom; and  $R^{02}$  represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or a halogen atom", are described in the claims, and fully overlaps the deleted definitions except the deleted "cyano group"; for example, in the remaining definitions, both  $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$  are not hydrogen atoms at the same time since  $R^{02}$  is not a hydrogen atom. Accordingly, the scope of the formula (M) is unchanged except for the deleted "cyano group". New claims 22 to 27 have been added which further limit the alternative expressions described in claims 1, 13, and 16. Upon entry of the amendment, claims 1 to 27 will be pending in the application.

### I. Response to Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103

#### A. Fukui et al. and Hackh's Chemical Dictionary

Claims 1 and 3-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over the combination of Fukui et al. and The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition.

Applicants respectfully submit that the combination of Fukui et al. and Hackh's Chemical Dictionary does not disclose the photothermographic material of the claimed invention. The Examiner has admitted that Fukui et al. does not disclose that at least

one of  $R^{01}$  and  $R^{02}$  in formula (M) is different from a hydrogen atom. In order to cure the deficiency, the Examiner has relied on the disclosure of The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition. The Examiner states "the term, butadiene, encompasses the scope of the butadiene that the conjugate carbon atom can be substituted with a group other than hydrogen atom."

The Applicant respectfully disagrees. The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition only states as follows:

butadiene-\* Bivinyll. bromo-\* Bromoprene. chloro-\* Chloroprene. methyl-\* Isoprene. b. dicarboxylic acid. Muconic acid.

This recitation merely states that budadiene corresponds to bivinyll, that bromobutadiene is also called bromoprene, that chlorobutadiene is also called chloroprene, that methylbutadiene is also called isoprene, and that the combination of butadinene and two carboxyl groups is called muconic acid. In short, compounds relevant to butadiene are cited for reference purpose, but the compounds are not involved in the definition of butadiene. Accordingly, this recitation, by no means, states that bromoprene, chloroprene, isoprene, muconic acid, and the like are within the scope of the definition of butadiene.

Based on common understanding in the art, the term "butadiene" refers to  $CH_2=CHCH=CH_2$ , which is non-substituted. Such notion is supported by various dictionaries including "Kagaku Daijiten" (Comprehensive Chemical Dictionary) (Kyoritsu Shuppan Co., Ltd.), p. 817, WEBSTER'S New Collegiate Dictionary, p. 150, and RANDOMHOUSE WEBSTER'S COLLEGE DICTIONARY, p. 179, the copies of which are submitted herewith. The first dictionary states as follow:

"butadiene (butadiene in English; Butadien in German)

(1) referring to the chained hydrocarbons having two double bonds whose carbon number is four, consisting of the two isomers of 1,2-butadiene and 1,3-butadiene. Since the latter isomer is much important industrially, butadiene often refers to 1,3-butadiene. Regarding 1,2-butadiene, the item for methylallene can be referenced."

The other two dictionaries also state that butadiene refers to  $C_4H_6$ . In addition,

the meaning of the term "butadiene" used in Fukui et al. must be non-substituted butadiene since the description of Fukui would be ambiguous otherwise. For example, butadiene is used in the preparation of SBR latex in paragraph [0361] of Fukui. If the scope of butadiene included many compounds, there would be no way to understand what compound is used in Examples of Fukui. For the reasons described above, Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's interpretation of the term "butadiene" is improper.

The Examiner has further stated "Closely related homologs, analogs, isomers in chemistry may create a prima facie case of obviousness."

However, the copolymer used in the present invention provides remarkable improvement of image storability that is unexpected from the combination of Fukui et al. and The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition, as is clarified in Examples described in the specification of the present application, and in the Declaration submitted herewith. In the Declaration, the copolymers according to the invention provided at least 2 times better image storability than the copolymer disclosed in Fukui et al. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits the presently claimed invention is neither taught nor suggested by the combination of Fukui et al. and The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition.

As described above, the combination of Fukui et al. and The Hackh's Chemical Dictionary 4th edition neither teaches nor suggests the presently claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

**B. Fukui et al., Hackh's Chemical Dictionary, and Ezoe et al. or Goto or Ohzeki.**

Claim 2 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Fukui et al. and Hackh's Chemical Dictionary in view of either Ezoe or Goto or Ohzeki et al. The withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested for the reasons set out above because of its dependency.

**C. Fukui et al., Hackh's Chemical Dictionary, and  
Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Forth Edition**

Claims 16-21 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Fukui et al., Hackh's Chemical Dictionary, and Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Forth Edition. The Examiner has relied on the combination of Fukui et al. and Hackh's Chemical Dictionary for explaining how a person in the art is motivated to use the polymer of the invention. However, the combination of Fukui et al. and Hackh's Chemical Dictionary neither teaches nor suggests the polymer of the invention as described in the above item A. Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Fourth Edition cannot cure the deficiency since it does not teach the polymer of the invention. Therefore, the combination of Fukui et al., Hackh's Chemical Dictionary, and Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology, Forth Edition neither teaches nor suggests the presently claimed invention.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

**II Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims currently pending in the application are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

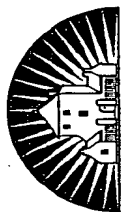
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often insolently, as a familiar term of address to a man or woman. **Watch it, Buster!** 4. a spree. 5. **BRONCOBUSTER**. [1825-35, Amer.]

**bustler** (būs tyā'), *n.* a woman's close-fitting, sleeveless, strapless dress, usu. with boning to give it shape, worn as a blouse. [1975-80; < *bust*, *v.*, -*ler*, *n.* -v.i. 1. to move or act with a show of energy (often foll. by *about*): *bustling about in the kitchen*. 2. to abound in something: *an office bustling with activity*. 3. to cause to bustle; hustle. -*n.* 4. energetic and often noisy person. [1615-25; ME *bustelen* to hurry along] -**bustler**, *n.* -**bustling**, *adv.*

**bustle** (bus'əl), *n.* a projecting pad or framework formerly worn under the back of a woman's skirt to support and display the drape of the fabric. [1780-90; orig. uncert.] -**bustled**, *adj.*

**bustline** (bus'tīn'), *n.* 1. the outline or shape of a woman's bust. 2. the part of a garment covering the breasts. [1935-40]

**bus topology**, *n.* Computers. an arrangement of computers on a local-area network in which each computer is connected to a central cable through which data is channeled.

**bus-up**, *n.* Informal. 1. a separation or dissolution, as of a marriage; breakup. 2. a noisy party. 3. Brit. a quarrel. [1840-50]

**busy** (bus'tē), *adj.* **bustier**, **bustiest**. (of a woman) having a large bust; bosomy. [1940-45] -**busyness**, *n.*

**busy** (biz'ē), *adj.* **busier**, **busiest**, *v.* **busied**, **busying**. -*adj.* 1. actively and attentively engaged, esp. in work. 2. not at leisure; otherwise engaged: *He's busy and can't see you*. 3. full of activity: *busy life*. 4. (of a telephone line) in use. 5. meddlesome; prying. 6. cluttered with small, fussy details: *The rug is too busy for this room*. -*v.t.* 7. to keep occupied; make or keep busy. [bef. 1000; ME *busi*, OE *bysig*, *bisig*] -**busily**, *adv.* -**busyness**, *n.*

**busybody** (biz'ē bod'ē), *n.* pl. **bod-ies**, a person who pries into or meddles in the affairs of others. [1520-30]

**busy signal**, *n.* (on a telephone line) a rapid succession of buzzing tones, indicating that the number called is in use. [1890-95]

**busy work** (biz'ē wŭrk'), *n.* work often of little productive value assigned so that a person will be occupied or look busy. [1840-50]

**but** (but; unstressed bət), *conj.* 1. on the contrary: *My brother went, but I did not*. 2. and yet; nevertheless: *strange but true*. 3. except; save: *did nothing but complain*. 4. without the circumstance that: *It never rains but it pours*. 5. otherwise than: *There is no hope but by prayer*. 6. that (used esp. after *doubt*, *deny*, etc., with a negative): *I don't doubt but you'll do it*. 7. that ... not: *No leaders ever existed but they were optimists*. 8. (used to introduce an exclamatory expression): *But that's wonderful!* 9. Informal. than: *It no sooner started raining but it stopped*. -*prep.* 10. with the exception of: *No one replied but me*. 11. other than: *nothing but trouble*. -*adv.* 12. only; just: *There is but one answer*. -*n.* 13. **buts**, reservations or objections: *You'll do as but one answer*. -*idiom.* 14. **but for**, except for; were you're told, no buts about it. -*Usage.* When *but* is understood as a conjunction and the pronoun following it is understood as the subject of an independent clause, the pronoun is in the subjective case: *Everyone lost faith in the plan but she (did not lose faith)*. In virtually all other contexts, when *but* is understood as a preposition, the pronoun following it is in the objective case: *Everyone lost faith but her*. The prepositional use is more common. When *but* and its following pronoun occur near the beginning of a sentence, the subjective case often appears: *Everyone but she lost faith in the plan*. See also *AND*, *DOUBT*, *THAN*.

**buta-diene** (byōō'tā dī'ēn, -dī ēn'), *n.* a colorless, flammable gas, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>6</sub>, used chiefly in the manufacture of rubber and paint and in organic synthesis. [1895-1900; BUTA(NE) + DI- + -ENE]

**butane** (byōō'tān, byōō tān'), *n.* a colorless, flammable gas, C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>, used chiefly in the manufacture of rubber and as fuel. [1870-75]

**butanol** (byōō'tān ōl', -ōl'), *n.* BUTYL ALCOHOL. [1890-95]

**butch** (bōoch'), *adj.* 1. *Slang*. a. (of a woman) having traits of behavior usu. associated with males. b. (of a male) exaggeratedly masculine in manner. 2. of or designating a haircut in which the hair is closely cropped. -*n.* 3. *Slang*. a butch person. [1940-45]

**butcher** (bōoch'ər), *n.* 1. a retail or wholesale dealer in meat. 2. a person who slaughters certain animals or dresses their flesh for food or market. 3. a person guilty of brutal or indiscriminate murder. 4. a vendor who hawks refreshments, newspapers, etc., as on a train. -*v.t.* 5. to slaughter or dress (animals) for market. 6. to kill indiscriminately or brutally. 7. to bungle; botch: *to butcher a job*. [1250-1300; ME *bocher* < AF: OF *bo(u)chier*, der. of *bo(u)c* he-goat] -**butcherer**, *n.* -*Syn.* See SLAUGHTER.

**butcher-bird** (bōoch'ər būrd'), *n.* 1. any of several Eurasian or North American shrikes of the genus *Lanius*. 2. any of various large, heavy-billed, highly vocal songbirds of the genus *Cracticus*, of Australia and New Guinea. [1660-70]

**butcher block**, *n.* a slab of wood formed by bonding or gluing together thick laminated strips of wood in alternating light and dark shades. [1835-45] -**butcher-block**, *adj.*

**butcher's broom**, *n.* a shrubby European evergreen, *Ruscus aculeatus*, of the lily family, used for making brooms. [1555-65]

**butchery** (bōoch'ə rē), *n.* pl. **-eries**. 1. brutal or wanton slaughter of animals or humans. 2. the trade of a butcher. 3. Brit. a slaughterhouse. 4. the act of bungling or botching. [1300-50; ME < AF, MF] **Bute** (byōōt), *n.* 1. Also, **Bute-shire** (byōōt'shēr, -shēr), a historic

2. an island in the Firth of Clyde, in SW Scotland: part of the county Bute. 7733; 50 sq. mi. (130 sq. km).

**bu-tene** (byōō'tēn), *n.* BUTYLENE.

**bu-te-o** (byōō'tē ō'), *n.*, pl. **-te-os**. any of various soaring hawks of the genus *Buteo*, of both the Old and New Worlds, having broad wings and a wide, rounded tail. [1905-10; < NL: *L. būteō* a kind of hawk or falcon] -**bu-te-o-nine** (-ānīn', -nīn), *adj.*, *n.*

**but-ler** (but'lər), *n.* the chief male servant of a household, usu. in charge of wines and liquors, the serving of meals, and the supervision of other servants. [1250-1300; ME *buteler* < AF *butuiller*; see *BOTTLE*]

**But-ler** (but'lər), *n.* 1. Benjamin Franklin, 1818-93, U.S. politician and Union general in the Civil War. 2. Samuel, 1612-80, English poet. 3. Samuel, 1835-1902, English novelist and satirist.

**but-ler's pan'try**, *n.* a service room between a kitchen and dining room. [1810-20]

**butt** (but), *n.* 1. the end or extremity of anything, esp. the thicker, larger, or blunt end considered as a base, support, or handle: *the butt of a rifle*. 2. an end that is not used or consumed; remnant: *a cigar butt*. 3. a lean cut of pork shoulder. 4. *Slang*. the buttocks. 5. *Slang*. a cigarette. [1400-50; late ME *bott* (thick) end, buttock, OE *butt* tree stump (in place names); akin to Sw *but* stump; cf. *buttock*]

**butt** (but), *n.* 1. an object of witticisms, ridicule, etc. 2. a target. 3. (on a target range) a wall of earth or other backstop located behind the targets to stop bullets, arrows, etc. 4. **butts**, a target range. 5. Obs. the targets to stop bullets, arrows, etc. 6. **butts**, a target range. 7. Obs. a goal; limit. -*v.t.* 6. to abut. -*v.t.* 7. to position or fasten an end (of something). 8. to join the ends of (two things); set end to end. [1350-1400; ME < MF *but* target, goal, prob. < ON *bútr* butt, from the use of a wooden block or stump as a target in archery, etc.]

**butt** (but), *v.t.* 1. to strike or push with the head or horns. -*v.i.* 2. to strike or push something or at something with the head or horns. 3. to project. 4. **butt in** (or **out**), to interfere (or stop interfering) in the affairs or conversation of others. -*n.* 5. a blow with the head or horns. [1150-1200; ME < AF *buter*, OF *boter* to thrust, strike < Gmc]

**butt** (but), *n.* 1. any of various units of capacity, usu. considered equal to two hogsheads. 2. a large cask for wine, beer, or ale. [1350-1400; ME *bote* < AF *bo(u)t(e)*; MF < OPr *bota* < LL *butta*, *butis*]

**butte** (byōōt), *n.* an isolated hill or mountain rising abruptly above the surrounding land, esp. in the western U.S. and Canada. [1650-60, Amer.; < North American F; F: low hill, mound]

**but-ter** (but'ər), *n.* 1. a soft whitish or yellowish fatty solid that separates from milk or cream when it is churned, processed for cooking and table use. 2. any of various other soft spreads for bread: *apricot butter*; *peanut butter*. 3. any of various substances of butterlike consistency, as certain vegetable oils solid at ordinary temperatures: *cocoa butter*. -*v.t.* 4. to put butter on or in. 5. to apply a liquefied bonding material to (a piece or area), as mortar to a course of bricks. 6. **butter up**, to flatter, esp. so as to gain a favor from. [bef. 1000; ME; OE *būtere* < L *būtyrum* < Gk *boutyron* = *bou-*, comb. form of *bous* cow + *-tyron*, *n.* der. of *tyros* cheese] -**but-ter-less**, *adj.* -**but-ter-like**, *adj.*

**but-ter-and-eggs**, *n.*, pl. **but-ter-and-eggs**. (used with a sing. or pl. *v.*) any of several plants whose flowers are of two shades of yellow, as the toadflax. [1770-80]

**but-ter-ball** (but'ər bōl'), *n.* 1. a chubby person. 2. Northeastern U.S. the bumblehead. 3. a small spherical pat of butter. [1930-35]

**but-ter bean** or **but-ter-bean**, *n.* 1. a variety of small-seeded lima bean, *Phaseolus lunatus*, grown in the southern U.S. 2. Midland and Southern U.S. any type of lima bean. [1810-20]

**but-ter-cup** (but'ər kŭp'), *n.* any of numerous plants of the genus *Ranunculus*, having glossy yellow flowers and deeply cut leaves. [1505-15]

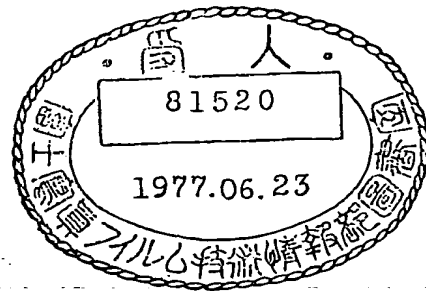
**but-ter-fat** (but'ər fat'), *n.* the fatty portion of milk, from which butter is made, consisting of a mixture of glycerides. [1885-90]

**but-ter-fin-gers** (but'ər fīng'gerz), *n.*, pl. **-gers**. (used with a sing. *v.*) a person who frequently drops things; clumsy person. [1830-40] -**but-ter-fin-gered**, *adj.*

**but-ter-fish** (but'ər fīsh'), *n.*, pl. (esp. collectively) **-fish-es**, (esp. for kinds or species) **-fish**. a small, flattened marine food fish, *Peprilus triacanthus*, of U.S. Atlantic coastal waters. [1665-75]

**but-ter-fly** (but'ər flī'), *n.*, pl. **-flies**, *v.*, **-fled**, **-fly-ing**. -*n.* 1. any of numerous flying insects of the order Lepidoptera that are active by day, characterized by clubbed antennae, a slender body, and broad, often conspicuously marked wings. 2. a person who flits aimlessly from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 3. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 4. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 5. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 6. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 7. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 8. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 9. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social butterfly*. 10. **butterflies**, from one interest or group to another: *a social 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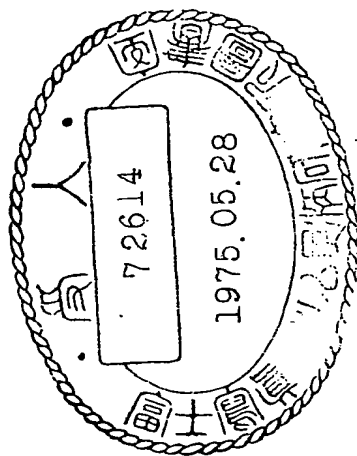
**butt** vb [partly fr. <sup>1</sup>b<sub>utt</sub>, partly fr. <sup>2</sup>b<sub>uttr</sub>] vi: ABUT — used as or against ~ 1: butt, end side to end or side to side w/ overlapping ~ 2: to trim or square off (as a log) at the end ~ 3: redde (as a cigarette) to a butt by stubbing or stamping  
**butte** \ˈbu:t\ n [ME: prob. akin to ME *butok* buttock, LG *buto* OHG *buto* (base to beat)] 1: BUTTOCKS 2: the large or thick part of something: a: a lean upper cut of the pork shoulder: the base of a plant from which the roots spring c: the handle end of a tool or weapon 3: an unused remnant; the part of a hide or skin corresponding to the animal's head sides  
**butte** \ˈbu:t\ n [ME, fr. MF *botte*, fr. OProv *bota*, fr. LL *butta*] large cask esp. for wine, beer, or water 2: any of various liquid capacity; esp.: a measure equal to 108 imperial gallons  
**butte** \ˈbyüt\ n [F, knoll, fr. MF *bute* mound of earth] 1: a backstop; an isolated hill or small mountain with steep precipitous sides usu. having a smaller summit area than a hill  
**but-ter** \ˈbat-ər\ n [ME, fr. OE *butterc* akin to OHG *buten* both fr. a prehistoric *\*butros* cow + *\*tyros* cheese; akin to Av *tūra* fr. Ck *βουτήρ* *boutēr* cow] 1: solid emulsion of fat globules, air, and made by churning milk or cream and used as food 2: a substance as: a: any of various fatty oils remaining near at ordinary temperatures b: a food spread made from fruit or other food (apple ~) 3: FLATTERY — but-ter-less v.  
**but-ter** vt: to spread with or as if with butter  
**but-ter-and-eggs** \ˈbat-ər-ə-ˌnegz-, -nægz\ n pl *but sing* consir.: a common European perennial herb (*Linaris vulgaris*) the snapdragon family that has showy yellow and orange flowers and is a naturalized weed in much of No. America — *Campylorhiza floribunda*  
**road/fax**  
**but-ter-ball** \ˈbat-ər-bōl\ n 1: a chubby person 2: BUFFET  
**but-ter bean** n 1: WAX BEAN 2: LIMA BEAN: AS A CHIFF & Midland: a large dried lima bean B: SIEVA BEAN 3: shell bean esp. as opposed to a snap bean  
**but-ter clam** n: either of two large delicately flavored (*Saxidomus nuttallii* and *S. giganteus*) of the Pacific coast of America  
**but-ter-cup** \ˈbat-ər-kʌp\ n: any of numerous plants Ranunculaceae of the family Ranunculaceae, the buttercup with yellow flowers and pedately lobed leaves  
**but-ter-fat** \-fāt\ n: the natural fat of milk and chief const. of butter consisting essentially of a mixture of glycerol, butyric, oleic, and palmitic acids  
**but-ter-fingered** \-fɪŋ-gərd\ adj: apt to let things fall through the fingers CARELESS — but-ter-fingers \-gənz\ *but sing* or *pl* in consir.  
**but-ter-fish** \-fɪsh\ n: any of numerous mostly percoid fishes family Stromateidae with a slippery coating of mucus  
**but-ter-fly** \-dī\ n, often attrib 1: any of numerous bodied diurnal insects (order Lepidoptera) with large brightly colored wings 2: something that resembles or acts like a butterfly; esp.: a person chiefly occupied with the pleasures 3: a swimming stroke executed in a prone position moving both arms in a circular motion while kicking the legs down simultaneously 4 pl: a sailing vessel whose sails are caused esp. by emotions nervous tension or anxious anticipation  
**but-terfly fly** \-dī-d\ flying: to split almost entirely and apart Ca *butterflied* steak <*butterflied shrimp*>  
**but-terfly bush** n: BUDDLEIA  
**butterfly chair** n: a chair for lounging consisting of a cloth supported by a frame of metal tubing or bars  
**but-ter-flyer** \ˈbat-ər-dī(-ər)\ n: a swimmer who specializes in the butterfly  
**butterfly fish** n: a fish having variegated colors, broad fins, or both as: a European blenny (*Blennius ocellatus*): FLYING GURNARD c: any of a family (Chaetodontidae) with brilliantly colored spiny-finned fishes of tropical seas with deep body and fins partly covered with scales  
**butterfly valve** n 1: a double clack valve 2: a damper in a pipe consisting of a disk turning on a diametrical axis  
**butterfly weed** n: an orange-flowered showy milkweed (*Furcraea*) of eastern N. America  
**butter-milk** \ˈbat-ər-mɪlk\ n 1: the liquid left after butter has been churned from milk or cream 2: cultured milk made addition of suitable bacteria to sweet milk  
**but-ter-nut** \-nʊt\ n 1 a: the edible oily nut of an American (*Juglans cinerea*) of the walnut family b: a tree: butternuts 2 a: a light yellowish brown b pl: hairy overalls dyed brown with a butternut extract c: a partisan of the Confederacy during the Civil War  
**but-ter-scotch** \-skɔch\ n 1: a candy made from brown corn syrup, and water; also: the flavor of such candy moderate yellowish brown  
**butter up** vi: to charm or beguile with lavish flattery or cajole  
**but-ter-weed** \ˈbat-ər-wēd\ n: any of several plants with yellow flowers or smooth soft foliage as: HORSEWEED: an American ragwort (*Senecio jacobaea*)  
**but-ter-wort** \-wɔrt-, -wɔ(ə)rɪv\ n: a genus (*Pinguicula*) of herbs of the bladderwort family with fleshy greasy leaves produce a viscous secretion serving to capture and digest insects  
**but-ter-y** \ˈbat-ər-, -bɔr-ə\ n, pl *-ter-ies* [ME *boteria*, fr. *boute* cask, butt, more at BUTT] 1: a storeroom for butter 2: a chiefly dial.: PANTRY b: a room (as in an English inn) for stocking provisions for sale to students  
**but-tery** \ˈbat-ər-ri\ adj 1 a: having the qualities, coming, or appearance of butter b: containing or spread with butter: marked by flattery  
**butt hinge** n: a hinge usu. mortised flush into the edge of wood  
**butt in** vi: to meddle in the affairs of others: INTERFERE  
**butt-in-sky** also **butt-in-ski** \ˈbat-ɪn-skē\ n, pl *-skies* [L *but-* *-sky*, *-ski* (last element in many Slavic names)]: one butting in: a troublesome meddler

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